Unprecedented Conditions Virginia Rural , Parts.

DOWN TO TWELVE BELOW

Labor Suspended and Supplies Growing Short in Country.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., Feb. 14.-The sec-Ice in Coan River is about ten Coan Wharf for over two weeks.

yesterday and the ground is covered with about two inches of snow. The first mail in nearly two weeks reached here night via Warsaw and Merry-

there is a general thaw up soon, it is feared the stores will run completely out of groceries.

In New Kent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

OAK NEW KENT CO, VA., Feb. 14.—
The ferry from Plum Point to West
Point has cut a way through the ice,
and the merchants at Oak did not fail to and the merchants at Oak did not fall to make use of the opportunity. They had groceries lying on the dock that have been there during this freeze, which they could not get away until, last Friday, they had them brought across to Plum Point ferry, and were having their goods hauled through the snow and ice, a distance of seven miles, all day Friday and Saturday. The merchants say that they have a supply of goods that will last them a couple of weeks. The great trouble with the working class of people is that their money has about exhausted, for they have had no weather for work since last December. All business enterprises are practically shut down, Sawmills are the principal enterprises in this section, and they have not blown a whistle for the past four weeks. Public schools are also closed.

Chincoteague Island.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., Feb. 14.—For the past two weeks the people of the island have been completely isolated from the outside world, and have experienced many hardships incident thereto. Since the ice has been broken up in the bay the shipment of oysters and clams has been unprecedented, necessitating extra transportation trains.

For the last few nights during the freeze the inhabitants had to resort to various devices for obtaining light on account of all of the oil on the island having been consumed. Wax candles, heretofore used only as ornaments, were much in evidence.

At Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 14.—The thermometer dropped to the lowest point of the winter this morning, six degrees being the minimum. The coldest before during the winter was cleven degrees.

In Smythe.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
MARION, VA., Feb. 14.—Last night
was the coldest here since 1886. The thermometer registered twelve degrees below zero. A brisk wind prevailed through
the night.

Richmond County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., Feb. 14.—This section
was visited last night by another cold
wave, the coldest of the season; the
thermometer registering this morning at
sunrise four degrees above zero.

In Culpeper.

CULPEPER, VA., Feb. 14.—The weather has been intensely cold here for the past several days. This morning the thermometer registered three and a half degrees below zero.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 14.—Last night was the severest here for several years. The mercury stood at over five degrees below zero. The ground is cov-ered with almost a solid sheet of ice.

In Lunenburg.

MEHERRIN, VA., Feb. 14.—The weather here remains intersely cold. All traffic of every description is tied up. Lumber manufacturing plants have closed down, and the mails on some star routes have been forced to discontinue.

At Farmville. FARMVILLE, VA. Feb. 14.—This has been perhaps the coldest day of the winter in Farmville, thermometers in different parts of the town registering from three degrees to five degrees, Game of every description is said to be suffering greatly in the country, and buzzards and crows are frequently seen seeking some-

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Richmond Read ers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty When they fail to do this the kidneys

Backache and many kidney ills follow

Urinary trouble, diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Richmond people endorse our claim.

Mrs. A. B. Whalton, wife of A. B. Whalton; contractor, residence 2119 East Marshall Street, says: "Mr, Whalton is subject to attacks of severe aching in and through his kidneys. When in the violent stage it hurts severely to stoop nor lift anything, and if he was unfortunate enough to contract a cold it was sure to sear itself in his loins, and greater misery ensued. Propuring Doan's Kidney Pills at Owens and Minor's drug store during the last attack, he took a course of the treatment. It stopped it. I have heard him on more than one occasion declare that Doan's Kidney Pills, as a remedy for the kidneys, are unequalled."

Reporter Declines to Leave.

"I most respectfully decline to do so," was the reply, "unless the committee is in executive session, I am here in the accurate his meeting."

"But the committee has adjourned," and we are discussing some matters we do not desire the papers to have."

In a second Mr. Unlant protestal that he committee had not adjourned, and he appealed to the record and was sustained by Clerk McDowell. For a few minutes there was a ludicrous picture. The chair would allow no discussion, and the reporter sat calmly awaiting developments.

Finally a motion was made it so into eventure session. remedy for the kidneys, are unequalled.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Donn's-and take

THE COLDEST DAY ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK? INTENSE COLD

FOR MANY YEARS Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

> To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these

most Important organs.
Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall

body is affected, and now every to be to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and ir permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nervos, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back tche anuse indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste

away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Klime Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. taking Ewamp-Root you afford natural help to N ture, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect hea and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known medical science.

How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a gloss or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your lidneyst are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and it is that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney aliments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root is pleasant to take.)

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well knows that bur readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

thing to eat with chickens about the yards of toth town and county residents. Most of the county schools have tem-porarily suspended on account of the bad weather.

In King George.

COMORN, VA., Feb. 14.—Yesterday was one of the hardest days of the winter, so far, and men and animals suffered intensely. The billoding snowstorm and the terrific gale reached the proportions of a bilizard by 11:30 o'clock, and for some hours the conditions threatened a repedition of that memorable bilizard on the same day in February, 1899. The mail from Fredericksburg to this place and King George Courthouse was over three hours behind time, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the carrier could reach here at all. With a big two-horse wason piled high with pouches of mail matter, the carrier encountered huge snow drifts, that stalled the strongest teams. At some points the wagon had to be unloaded before the horses could struggle through the great drifts of snow, and the heavy mail pouches had to be "lotted" over these obstacles on the carrier's back. After battling with the block-aded reads and facing the raging storm. and the heavy mail pouches had to be "toted" over these obstacles on the carrier's back. After battling with the block-aded roads and facing the raging storm with the mercury neurly down to zero, the faithful carrier was almost frozen when he arrived here late in the afterneon. Not reaching the courtinouse until o'clock, instead of 12:30 or 1 o'clock, it was impossible to make the return trip to Fredericksburg, and returning to this place abount sundown, the carrier had to remain here last night. The Rappahannock steamboat mail had to be brought down on this route in the absence of navigation, more than doubling the carrier's load every day.

In Buckingham.

ARYONIA, VA. Feb. 14.—The United States minimum thermometer registered one and a half degrees below zero this morning. To-day has been the coldest day of the winter, in spite of the bright sunshine.

In Tazewell.

TAZEWELL, VA., Feb. 14.—The thermometer registered twelve degrees below zero in Tazewell this morning, the coldest in six years.

CURTIS INVOKES RULE OF GAVEL

(Continued from First Page.)

he was requested to find out what was the exact status.

Mr. Beck, addressing the Chair, asked;

"Is the committee in executive session?" to which Captain Curtis replied in the negative, and the reporter resentered the room and took his accustomed seat. At this moment, Mr. Umlauf had the floor, and was proceeding to declare that he did not approve the methods by which the appropriation matter was being handled, and expressed the view that frequent visits to the National Capital were doing no good. But the Chair cut his remarks short, and, turning to the reporter said:

"I reminded you awhile age that the committee had adjourned, and you will have to leave the room."

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velopments.
Finally a motion was made to go into executive session, and, after being fought by Mr. Peters, was adopted by the fol-

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lowing vote:
Ayes-Messrs. H. P. Beck, Edgar H.
Fergusson, W. J. Gilman and Chairman
W. H. Curtis-4
Noes-Mossrs. R. L. Peters, Jacob Um-

lauf and E. D. Starke-3.

And thus the chair had east the de-ciding vote to exclude a newspaper man from the meetings of a committee which have been held in the open time almost out of mind.

Berry Gleaves.

SWAMP-ROOT

OURE.

This great remedy ourse and University, liver, bladder and Ur

DR. MILMER & CO., BINGRANTON, N. V.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 14.—Mr. Berry Gleaves, a prominent traveling man, representing Carlin and Futton, wholesate hardware dealers, of Baitmore, died at his home in this city to-night atter a short illness of pneumonia. He traveled North and South Carolina. Mr. Gleaves was sixty-one years of age, He was born at Cambridge England, and came to America in 1866, locating in Wilmington. He was a leading citizen of this place and occupied a prominent position in business and social circles.

Property Transfers.

RICHMENT TRAINERS.

Richmend: C. F. Armitage and wife to Caroline P. and James E. Kennedy, 49 feet on west line of Twenty-eighth Street, 115 feet north of Grace Street, 23,75,81

John W. Gordon and wife, E. A. Catlin and wife, and Lewis M. Griffin's trustees and Ellen McCance. Regers, to Richard T. Durham, 23 feet on south line of West Avenue, southwest corner of litter Street, 31,28.

Joseph H. Marshall's trustee to Emma. J. Unser, 15 feet on south line of Main Street, 10 feet west of Linden Street, 20,000.

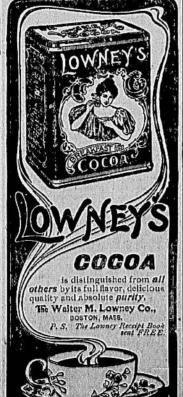
T. C. Williams, Jr. to Sidney P. Clay and Michael Kelley, 153 5-12 feet on south side of Frankin Street, southeast corner of Ninecenth Street, 20,000.

F. Sitterding and wife to Grace M. Harrison, 60 feet on east line of Third Avenue, southeast corner of Juniper Street, Chestnut Hill, \$450.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. L. Carter and Captain W. B. Hurt. Chatham, Va., are in the city attending a session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of of Chatham. Va., are in the city attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia.

Mr. McDonald Lee, proprietor of the Virginia Citizen, a newspaper published at Irvington, Lancaster county, is in the city attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.



ALL OVER SOUTH

Thermometer 12 Degrees Below Zero at Danville, Ky., Vesterday.

REPORTS FROM OTHER PLACES

Traffic on Railroads in Middle West Badly Hampered by Snowdrlfts.

(By Associated, Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Although there was a moderation in the temperature all over to-day, traffic on nearly all railroads was badly hampered by heavy snow-drifts Trains on most of the railroads were from one to five hours behind, and in many

cases they were annulled. In Omaha, over 100 passenger and freight trains on the various roads entering that city were annulled to-day.

With a continuation of the moderate weather which set in to-night railroad officials easys that better conditions will prevail to-morrow, though it will require several days to bring about normal con-

Cold in South.

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(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 14.—Darville, Ky., to-day reported the coldest weather in its history, the government thermometer registering tweive degrees below in the South the low figure of eight below is held by Fort Smith, Ark. Other reports follow:

Chattanoga, four below; Little Rock, zero; Atlanta, Ga., two above; Memphis, two; Palestine, Texas, six, and Montsomery, and Vloksburg, ten above.

The minimum at Jacksonville was twenty-six degrees above, a fall of thirty degrees.

ty-six degrees above, and of the year-grees.

The Ohlo River remains frozen at Mad-ison, Ind. The ice gorge at Louisville has moved slightly, but there has been a general checking of the ice by the cold wave Maysville reports heavy floating ice and a bad situation.

Situation in North.

Town Flooded.

A FEUD CONTINUED.

Shot His Enemy With C Loaded With Bird Shot.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch)

DINZABETH CUTY, N. C., Feb. M.—

T. omas McPherson, attempted to kill

Claude Relfe yesterday at Calmand, this

countly, by shooting him with a gun

loaded with bird shot. Relfe wore a heavy

overcoat and the shot took no effect.

Both of them were participants in the

feudal fight of several weeks ago, being

among the leaders on each side, and it

is alleged that after the fight McPher
son vowed that he would shoot Relfe

when he had an opportunity.

Relfe had to pass McPherson's home

in going to his work. McPherson saw

him coming, got his gun and blazed away,

the load striking with offect already,

stated. At five o'clock he had not been

arrested.

GENERAL GRIPENBERG, ANGRY, STARTS FOR ST. PETERSBURG

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 14.—According to the latest gossip at the War Office General Kuropatkin has charged General Gripenberg, former commander of the second army, with insubordination in leaving his command without authority, but the story cannot be traced to a responsible source and perhaps represents simply a new version of the incident. While definite information continues to be lacking, it seems to be generally accepted that General Gripenberg, after the recent, flanking operation, blamed the port him and after a stormy scene started for Russia to personally report to the Emperor.

Russians Suffering.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Feb. 14.—Reports from Liac
tang place the total Russian force beween the Shakhe River and Harbin at

tween the Shakhe River and Harbin at 450,000, of which 280,000 are on the fighting line.

The condition of the prisoners and of the bodies of the dead indicate that the Russians are short of shoes and winter clothing. Some of the officers are wearing Chinese shoes.

It is believed that exposure to the cold is greatly increasing sickness among the Russians. Later estimates of the Russian losses at Helkoutal place the number at 25000.

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BOY KIDNAPPED.

State Senator's Little Son Held for Ransom.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ELIZABETH CITY. N. C., Feb. 14.—Enneth, the eight-year-old son of Senator S. M. Beasley of Poplar Branch, in Currituck county, has mysteriously dispared for and Senator Beasley notified.

It is thought that the child has been kidanapped and held for ransom. The little fellow had attended school yesterdy morning and at noon left for glamer. He has not been seen since. Great excitement prevails in Currituck.

FAST FREIGHTS COLLIDE;
ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

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SQUANDERED MILLIONS. Sensational Bankruptcy Case Subject of Court of Inquiry.

Steamer in Collision.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NORFOLIS. VA., Feb. 14.—The British steamer Lerne, of the Belfast Line, and the Denish tramp steamer Gallan, came into collision off Cape Henry with disastrous results to the Deno.
The Larne, which sustained little damags, proceeded on her voyage, while the Gallia, Capiain Hison hastened to Newport News drydock. A survey held by Lloyds's, Agent Hunter, developed that four plates on her lower cracked and must be replaced.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

IRON AND STEEL STOCKS

STILL VERY ACTIVE (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Republic Iron and Steel shares and Sloss-Sheffield were firm, and Tennessee Coal and Iron fifter fluctuating irregularly, developed a steady tone. There were continued runnors as steady tone. There were continued runnors iron companies in the Alabama district, but thus far those reports rest entirely of the recent evident absorption of Tennessee Coal and Iron and the other street coal and Iron and the other street coal and Iron and Sloss common. Colorado Fuel and Iron and Sloss common. American Locomotive shot up no less than 5 points in the first few minutes of business, the seeming urgent demand for the stock being attended by runnors that it would soon be placed upon a dividend paying basis. Such an advance naturally invited heavy profit realizing sales.

Other runnors current in regard to Locomotive were that they would consolidate with the Bidden Locomotive Company.

THINK IT OVER. Something You Can See in Any rant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the ta-

bles; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps, gray; but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the speciacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran cracers nor gingerly picking their, way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a julcy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

ignored.

The point of all this is that vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon

Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

Certain Relief

Crystalized Poison!

Simply Write Me

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy



A BUSINESS MAN

who regularly lays aside something in a savings bank—aside from his business banking—is making wise provision for the future.

Suppose something should happen The chain of routine is not to you. The chain of routine is not picked up readily by another—business details are often complex—a business is often an uncertain asset. The Savings Account means instant Cash.

Planters National Bank, SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, Richmond, Va.

ACADEMY'S CAPACITY -TESTED LAST NIGHT

Hundreds of People Were Turned Away for Lack of Room.

dence last night.

"GLITTERING GLORIA." This Person, Said to be Very Attractive, Closes Week at Academy tractive, Closes Week at Academy
John C. Flsher and Thomas W. Ryley's
offering of "Glittering Gloria" comes to
the Academy for Satugday, matines and
night, with the approval of the audiences that have witnessed the production
elsewhere, and the promise is made that
the new importation is all that is claimed
for it. The first thing that appeals to one
is the cast, which numbers some of the
best known people in the profession. The
play is spoken of as being funny and
snappy and having a consistent plot that
'is reasonable and of consequence. There
are several song hits in "Glittering
Gloria." and the music is said to be of
that character that hasts after its origin
is forgotten.

Mr. Evans's Good Work.
Edward Evans, the Richmond boy play-

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Edward Evans, the Richmond boy playing with "The Missourians" at the Hjouthis week, is receiving the approbation of scores of friends in this city. Mr. Evans has a very good opportunty to display his talents, and he is making the most of it. Mr. Hamilton, the star of the company, speaks most encouragingly of Mr. Evans and his work. The Missourians will be seen at every performance this week.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Free Bridge Matter to be Considered by Body To-night.

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Much interest is being shown in the meeting of the Committee on Streets, scheduled for to-night, at which the Maya Bridge matter will come up for further discussion. At the last meeting in January the sub-committee made a report to the full committee, transmitting therewith detailed reports from the city engineer, the city attorney and the city accountant on this subject, but definite action our the matter was deferred until the meeting, which is to be held at 8 o'clock to-night.

Kappa Psi Banquets.

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Beta and Theia Chapters of Kappa Psi Fraternity gave a full dress banquet at the Richmond Hetel last night, which was largely attended by active, passive and honorary members.

The toastmaster, Dr. H. Stuart McLean, made the evening one of great merriment in the way he called for toasts and in the way he handled his jokes. Among those who responded were Dr. Virginius

F. H. Smith, Mr. G. Tyler Hundley, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Roshlor W. Miller, Dr. T. H. Russell and F. E. Nichols. It is needless to say that these gentlemen handled their respective subjects with ability. Others speakers during the evening were Messrs, Ashton, Crowe, Connelly, Clemmer, Saunders, Ferguson and Tay P. M. Graybill.

Dr. P. K. Graybill.

The menu was sumptuous and many hearts were made glad.

Regrets the Shooting. Monroe T. Houchins, bartender at Thomas S. Bagloy's bar, near Twenty-fifth and Veuable Streets, where a near shot a white man Monday night, said when a reporter asked him was that the county officer had forbade him to do so. He says he tries to conduct a proper place and deeply regrets the occurrence of Monday night. His employer is quite

To Introduce Captain Wise. consented to introduce Captain John S. consented to introduce Captain John S. Wise, or New York, who will lecture at the Academy of Music, February 23d. The subject of the latter will be "Personal Recollections of One-Haff the Presidents." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and for their benefit, Stein's orchestra will be in attendance and will play on the occasion.

this occasion. Not Likely to Settle That Debt. Not Likely to Settle That Debt.
Colonel Joseph Button, secretary of the
State Democratic Committee, clerk of the
Senate and secretary of the Virginia Debt
Commission, is at Murphy's Colonel Button has been in West Virginia for some
time in connection with the debt matter.
He expresses the opinion that the West
Virginia Legislature will hardly take up
the dobt matter for the reason that they
do not know the wishes of their constituents on the subject.

Fourth Annual Valentine.

Messrs. Fourqurean, Temple & Company tendered to their employes hast evening a substantial evidence of their good will and appreciation. For some years, on Valentine's Day, this firm has presented every employeen from head clerk to elevator boy, with a check representing five per cent. of the year's salary. It is a valentine that the employes heartily appreciate and their praise of the firm's substantial generosity was profuse and sincere.

The Spring Street Home.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—At the Ministerial Union last Monday,
Dr. Charles V. Carrington made a plan,
Dractical and interesting statement of the
work and needs of the Spring Street House,
and appealed to the ministers to allow the contribution. A number of the minister of the contribution. A number of the presenting the preachers
spicks of the good work offered by Pr. R. Actionated the following resolutions of the produce of the pr

Secretary Ministerial Union, Richmond, Man-chester and vicinity Richmond, Va., February 14.

Hot Springs Races Off.

(By Associated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS ARK, Feb. il.—The ruces at Hot Springs were declared on today on account of frozen track and inclement weather.